

Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
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TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project
Advisory Group and Interested Parties

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RE: CY2006 VSH Utilization

This week's PIP was prepared in response to a request from Jack McCullough (Vermont Legal Aid Mental Health Law Project) for information regarding VSH utilization during CY2006. The information in this report includes legal status at admission, by region of the state (catchment area), and by discharge rate.

The attached tables provide information relevant to these questions in the format used in the standard DMH Statistical Report produced for each fiscal year since 1985. Electronic copies of these reports for Fiscal Years' 1999-2006 are available online at <http://healthvermont.gov/mh/docs/res-eval/annual-stats.aspx>. Earlier versions of the Statistical Report may be useful for comparison with the data provided here.

We look forward to your questions, your comments, and your suggestions for further analysis. Please forward your comments and suggestions to pip@vdh.state.vt.us or 802.863.7249.

TABLE 3-7

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 VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL

LEGAL STATUS ON ADMISSION AND UTILIZATION

Calendar Year 2006

	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>	<u>Total Patient Days</u>	<u>Average Daily Census</u>	<u>Percent of all Patient Days</u>
OVERALL	231	219	19,715	54.0	100%
<u>Legal Status on Admission</u>					
Voluntary	42	43	733	2.0	4%
Emergency	106	99	8,522	23.3	43%
Forensic	75	68	8,155	22.3	41%
Other	8	9	2,305	6.3	12%

For definitions and technical specifications, refer to the technical Notes to the DMH FY2006 Statistical Report at:
<http://healthvermont.gov/mh/docs/dept/annual-stats/2006/2006statPart4.pdf>

See notes 19 and 20.

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CATCHMENT AREA AND LEGAL STATUS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED

Calendar Year 2006

	Legal Status				(N)
	<u>Voluntary</u>	<u>Emergency</u>	<u>Forensic</u>	<u>Other</u>	
OVERALL	18%	46%	32%	3%	(231)
<u>Catchment Area</u>					
CSAC (Addison)	0%	75%	25%	0%	(4)
NCSS (Northwest)	0%	35%	60%	5%	(20)
HCHS (Chittenden)	0%	40%	56%	5%	(43)
LCMH (Lamoille)	0%	100%	0%	0%	(3)
HCRS (Southeast)	4%	52%	39%	4%	(23)
NKHS (Northeast)	0%	41%	53%	6%	(17)
CMC (Orange)	0%	75%	25%	0%	(4)
RMHS (Rutland)	0%	45%	55%	0%	(20)
UCS (Bennington)	17%	44%	33%	6%	(18)
WCMH (Washington)	47%	47%	3%	3%	(78)
Out of State	100%	0%	0%	0%	(1)

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See notes 2, 19 and 20.

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LEGAL STATUS AND DISCHARGE RATE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED

Calendar Year 2006

	Percent Discharged Within				(N)
	<u>1 Week</u>	<u>2 Weeks</u>	<u>1 Month</u>	<u>3 Months *</u>	
OVERALL	36%	45%	61%	-	(231)
<u>Legal Status</u>					
Voluntary	93%	98%	98%	-	(42)
Emergency	30%	40%	58%	-	(106)
Forensic	16%	29%	48%	-	(75)
Other	0%	0%	25%	-	(8)

* Three months have not yet passed from the end of the year so these values would not have been correct.

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See notes 20 and 22.